

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOICHIRO NAKAZAWA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: M. S. Shah  
Application No.: 10/531,228 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: April 13, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 4612  
For: INKJET RECORDING METHOD ) : May 8, 2008  
AND RECORDING PRODUCT :  
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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**LETTER REQUESTING THAT PREVIOUSLY-PAID  
ISSUE FEE BE APPLIED TO THE ISSUE FEE CURRENTLY DUE**

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed April 10, 2008, in the above-identified patent application, hereby submit an Issue Fee Transmittal form. Applicants request that the previously-paid Issue Fee (of \$1,400.00), the Publication Fee (of \$300.00), and the fee for the advance order of five (5) patent copies (of \$15.00) for a total amount of \$1,715.00, paid September 6, 2007, be applied towards the Issue Fee and advance patent copy order fee of \$1,455.00, which is currently due. (A copy of a Decision issued by the Office of Petitions on February 29, 2008, is attached, wherein the Petitions Examiner indicates that the previously-paid Issue Fee may be re-applied.)

As discussed above, the Issue Fee and the advance patent copy order fee in the amount of \$1,415 were previously paid on September 6, 2007. Applicants, therefore, are now submitting the additional amount of \$40.00 to cover the Issue Fee payment due (\$1,440.00) and the cost of the advance copies (\$15.00) for a total of \$1,455.00. Applicants also renew their advance order for five (5) patent copies. The additional amount of \$40.00 is being paid electronically.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed February 25, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

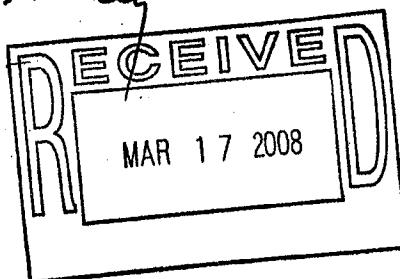
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 6, 2007 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2853 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

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Office of Petitions



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<sup>1</sup> *The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.*